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MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS

McConnell fills prescriptions.
Udlike Grain Co. for seed corn.
 Typewriter ribbons for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.
 Get your seeds of all kinds at McCook Hardware Co.
 Field, garden and flower seeds at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.
 Feed of all kinds, baled hay etc. at McCook Flour and Feed Store.
 Rozell & Barger are the local dealers in Hart Schaffner & Marx goods.
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 We have fresh lettuce and celery every Wednesday and Saturday. HUBER.
 Boys' school pants. Prices all the way from 25c. to \$1.50. Rozell & Barger.
 Tomato and cabbage plants, 50 cents per hundred. McCook Greenhouse Co., phone 91.
 We have the finest line of Olives and Olive Oil in McCook. The full Red & Mucklock line. HUBER.
 Robert Moore, Jr., of Coleman precinct, about 17 years of age, is reported very ill, with a complication of diseases.
 Your stove pipe or gasoline stove can be given a black, glossy, durable finish with our stove enamel.
 L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.
 Harry Diamond received the phonograph presented by the McCook Hardware Co. to the boy selling the largest number of spoons.
 B. P. S. paint all ready to put on. Guaranteed absolutely pure. Whether you want a half pint or fifty gallons, we want to supply you.
 McCook Hardware Co.
 Messrs. Charles Bailey and E. R. Vocancellos have leased the Diamond store-room on Main street and will install therein an up-to-date billiard hall with new furniture and fixtures.
 The basement under the Woodworth drugstore is being overhauled and improved extensively, to be the business place of a barbershop, when alterations and work are completed. Stairway will be added. The stone foundation is being laid in a glass front.
 The state board of agriculture are offering prizes of \$50, \$25, \$20, \$10, and \$5 for the most corn raised on one acre by a boy under eighteen years of age. Entries must be made to W. E. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln, on or before May 20th. Only a short time left to send in your name, my boy.

McMillen, Prescription Druggist.
 McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.
Udlike Grain Co. for seed corn.
 Humane horse collars.
 McCook Hardware Co.
 Kodaks and kodak supplies.
 L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.
 Field, garden and flower seeds at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.
 Of course you know Huber keeps the Wedding Breakfast Coffee.
 McMillen, druggist, sells Wall Paper, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.
 Suit cases and trunks—large assortment at Rozell & Barger's.
 Plant sweet peas now. Buy the seeds from H. P. Waite & Co. 3192
 See Sam Arnold for bottom pasture. Good fresh well water. Phone red 249.
 We have a full line of California Canned Goods in both the Advo and J. M. brands. Nothing superior. HUBER.
 If you need a good harness either single or driving, or heavy work call and see those at McCook Hardware Co.
 For breakfast we have buckwheat, Ralston and Advo pancake flours and maple syrup and mapleine to go with them. HUBER.
 In a snappy game, Wednesday afternoon, McCook high school defeated the Culbertson high school by a score of 2 to 1.
 "How Employ the Unemployed in Our Churches" was the subject of a paper by Rev. M. B. Carman before the Methodist Ministerial association in Cambridge, Tuesday morning.
 Spring stock of moth balls just received. Needed in every home to pack away with furs and woollens. Won't you need some?
 L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.
 Mrs. Sena Hartzell Wallace will address a mass meeting to be held in the Baptist church Sunday, May 9th, at 8 p. m. She will also preside at meetings on Sunday afternoon and Monday, the time to be announced Sunday a. m. at the churches.
 The plan of chautauqua management as adopted by the Redpath Chautauqua System is now recognized all over the United States as the one plan that will keep chautauquas up to the standard. Many old assemblies are asking to be taken into the system, saying that they can, under the Redpath plan, get better talent with but very little local risk. The System plan has proved its efficiency and will continue to grow and improve.

HUMAN BAIT.

The Men Who Gather Leeches in the Swamps of England.
 Pale and lean, he spoke in a low voice, crumpling a water cracker.
 "Livin' is hard work, and sulphur minn' is hard work, but how'd you like to be bait at 4 shillin' a day? That ain't quite a dollar."
 "I was human bait for a leech dealer in England all one spring. It was back in the eighties, but I ain't never recovered the healthy color and weight what I lost. I guess I never will now."
 "Down Norfolk way I baited—down in the Norfolk broads. Broad's is swamps. All them swamps, together with the mild, moist climate, makes Norfolk a great place for leeches. Me and a dozen other chaps was leech bait."
 "We would wade in with our breeches rolled up to our knees, and as soon as we'd feel a leech on our legs we'd tear him off and drop him in a basket stung from the shoulder. Quick as thunder we'd do it, but he'd be considerably plumped out even in that little while. And when a dozen leeches settled on you together the last of 'em by the time you got round to him would be as fat and heavy as a lump of lead, whilst you'd be that much lighter natcherly."
 "In the late spring the leeches took to deep water. Then the bait had to strip and wade in up to their chins. With all that surface to look after, we played a losin' game with the leeches. The quickest of us couldn't stand more'n four hours of it without most faintin' from weakness. And the pain! For some parts of the human bait is mighty sensitive, I tell you."
 "The trade's died out now. There's no more call for leeches, and it's a good thing. Bein' bait is too hard on a man. It's worms' work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SAFE BOTH WAYS.

The Way Rajah Birbar Saved His Head by Ready Wit.
 Rajah Birbar, a boon companion of the Emperor Akbar, the great contemporary of Queen Elizabeth, was a notable wit. The story goes that the emperor once sent Birbar with a message to the king of Persia.
 The latter, for some reason or other, bore a grudge toward the rajah and in order to see him lose the emperor's favor thought of a device.
 He asked Birbar: "Which of us two is greater in power and majesty—I or Akbar? But, mind you, if your answer is in any way unfavorable to me I will order your head to be struck off."
 "Your majesty," replied Birbar without loss of time, "is like the full moon, while the emperor, my master, resembles the crescent."
 The king was highly pleased with his reply and let him go.
 This news was, however, carried to Akbar, who was wild with rage when he heard it. When Birbar returned to his master's court he was asked to explain himself on pain of death.
 "My comparison," said Birbar, "meant only this much and nothing more—that the decline of the Persian king's power had commenced, just as the full moon, after it is full, goes on waning, while your majesty is destined to rise on and one day, like the crescent becoming the full moon in time, it will shine forth with magnificent splendor of glory."
 The emperor, who was a great patron of wit and wisdom, heaped the rajah with rewards.

Clerk's Elbow.
 "To remove shiny spots from coat elbows and trousers seats," said a clerk—"I'll tell you how it is done."
 The sun was strong on him as, upon his lofty stool, he munched his mid-day sandwich from thin, ink smeared fingers, but on his old clerk's coat and old trousers no shiny spots reflected the light.
 "Clerk's elbow" such spots are called," he said. "It's like housemaids' knee. To cure it you soak the glittering spot in cold water for half an hour. Then you take a teasel—that's a very stiff thistle—and you rub the spot with it till a nap or fuzz is raised up. Then with a clothesbrush you lay the nap down the right way, and presto, the shine is gone!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Sand in Sandpaper.
 "There is no sand in sandpaper," said the manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to." He nodded toward a mass of broken bottles in the yard. "We powder the glass into half a dozen grades," he said. "We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then without loss of time we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to flatten them a good surface. When in the past they made sandpaper of sand it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass paper does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bride's Pie Joke.
 Her—Richard! Why on earth are you cutting your pie with a knife?
 Him—Because, darling—now, understand, I'm not finding any fault, for I know that these little oversights will occur—because you forgot to give me a can opener.—Cleveland Leader.

She Was On.
 Mrs. Booser (3 a. m.)—This is a nice time for you to be coming home. Where have you been? Mr. Booser—Been setting up, my dearest, wiz a friend. Mrs. Booser—How many drinks did you set up?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Friendship consists in being a friend, not having a friend.—Pittsburg Press.

Ominous Outlook.

"Well, anything new lately?" inquired the just arrived washing machine agent as he hopped on to the porch of the Skeedee tavern.
 "Well, no, not worth mentioning, I guess," replied the landlord. "Things is kinda slow just now, and— But, ho, come to think, three people were bit by a pet squirrel last week, and considerable fear is expressed that they may go nutty."—Puck.
 A Cold.
 I have a godd. By head feeds diko
 A baked potato udderode.
 I caddod shedd a sigle ddie.
 Add dife, I tadd you, is d't fud.
 By dand bassage are stobbed.
 I bdow add bdow add bdow add
 bdow.
 Add stidd I caddot harddy breadde—
 It gedds bodotodus, you kdow.
 I have a godd. Each friedd I beet
 Adbises sobe dew ddig to do,
 Except dde Christiad Scledist,
 Who taddos of dife a roseate blow.
 I wish I fedd id was d't dderre,
 Id bakes be feed so dudd add odd.
 To be ddla way, bud I widd swear
 By add dde godds I have a godd!
 —Somerville Journal.

Favored by Fate.
 "Did the Sawyer girls have a good time on their trip to Bermuda?"
 "Yes. They had an unusually lovely time."
 "How was that?"
 "Their chaperon missed the boat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Sighing Swain.
 They say that germs lurk in a kiss
 To mingle danger with the bliss.
 Try to kiss Molly, though, and you'll
 Not catch the smallest molecule.
 She will decline the kiss in terms
 That never even mention germs.
 Pray tell me, sage of cult and school,
 What molecule makes Molly cool?
 —Chicago Post.

The Inevitable Consideration.
 "What's dis talk of a free breakfast table?" asked Meandering Mike.
 "It's another political dream," answered Flooding Pete. "It's something dat'll never happen as long as dere's wood to be chopped."—Washington Star.

Slightly Mixed.
 It was the final day of school,
 And the friends of Willie Wise
 Were out in force, expecting to
 See Willie swipe the prize.
 When Willie stood up to recite
 He said, with outstretched hands,
 "Under the spreading blacksmith tree
 The village chestnut stands."
 —Chicago News.

Up In That Direction.
 "Dreemer says he lives up in the clouds."
 "That's pretty nearly true. He lives on the top floor of a mighty tall lodging house."—Kansas City Times.

Father Goos.
 There was a man in our town,
 And he was wondrous wise.
 He jumped into a mining scheme
 Up to his very eyes.
 And when he found that he was "out"
 With all his might and mind
 He jumped out of the scheme again,
 But left his pile behind.
 —Minneapolis Journal.

Can't Grow Two Crops at Once.
 "The trouble with a lot of long haired geniuses," Mr. Taukaway says, "is that the insides of their heads never produce as well as the outsides do."—Kansas City Times.

Growl From Disgruntled Suburbanite.
 Whenever you step aside to let
 Some dame precede you through the gate
 Your train is just about to leave.
 And you're just half a second late.
 —Bohemian Magazine.

Wished He'd Been Forgotten.
 "Did your uncle remember you in his will?"
 "Yes. He directed his executors to collect all the loans he had made me."—Boston Transcript.

Not a Mon at All.
 "Hoot, mon! Hoot, mon!" the Scotchman cried.
 To an owl perched by the old roadside,
 And the owl looked up with ruffled head,
 "How dare you? I'm a lady owl!" it said.
 —Chicago News.

Still at the Bank.
 Mrs. Banker—John, do you know anything about the balance of power?
 Banker—No, I don't. Who is Power?
 —Lippincott's Magazine.

Plays and Novels.
 The naughty literature we see
 Has left us apprehensive
 That "trav" material may be
 Too free and yet expensive.
 —Washington Star.

Paradoxical.
 Myer—The new baker seems to be an industrious chap.
 Gyer—Yes; he's a great loafer.—San Francisco Examiner.

Even So.
 The piano is a moral thing,
 Viewed in whatever light,
 For, even if it isn't square,
 It's sure to be upright.
 —Detroit Tribune.

Unparconable.
 Professor—What was Nero's great crime?
 Bright Pupil—He played the fiddle.—Chicago News.

An Exception.
 How feeble are all things below,
 How weak each strong endeavor,
 For men will come and men will go,
 But Weston walks forever.
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Noblest Work.
 Pat—Is Kelly honest?
 Mike—Is he? Sure, he's so honest ye never kin tell when he's lying.—Puck.

Old.
 "We've had that chair for many years," she said. "I ran my thumb
 Beneath the seat, and, lo, I found
 Her grandma's chewing gum!"

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 Best quality at lowest cost is a rare combination, but you get it here. Our goods and prices are right in every instance.
 L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

The Walnut Valley Times, Eldorado, Kansas, says of the method of chautauqua management used by the Redpath System: "The systemizing of chautauqua is perhaps a permanent step. It looks practical and will develop to even greater efficiency. Eldorado is eminently pleased with the Redpath methods."

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.
 Alfalfa seed. Eight to ten dollars per bushel. McCook Hardware Co.
 Soft shirts—with and without collars—in all the fancy styles and colorings at Rozell & Barger's.
 If you want a good pickle in sweet, sour or mixed, we have them—a quart jar full for 25 cents. HUBER.



This Shetland Stallion will make the season of 1909 at my residence, 701 1st Street East, McCook, Nebraska, at \$10. Mares sent to me will be kept and bred at \$12.
 L. S. Viersen
 East Side City Park